

Political Organization  
Notice of Section 527 StatusDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Part I** General Information

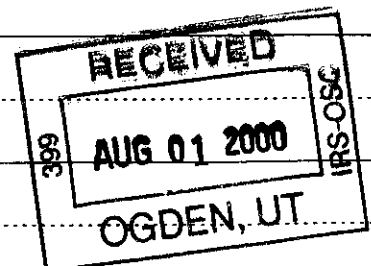
1 Name of organization Reed Smith Hazel & Thomas Political Action Committee		Employer identification number 54 1997964
2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number) Riverfront Plaza-West Tower, 901 E. Byrd St., Ste. 1700 City or town, state, and ZIP code Richmond, VA 23219-4069		
3 E-mail address of organization gshort@reedsmith.com		
4a Name of custodian of records Steven W. Pearson	4b Custodian's address Riverfront Plaza-West Tower, 901 E. Byrd St., Ste. 1700 Richmond, VA 23219-4069	
5a Name of contact person Steven W. Pearson	5b Contact person's address Riverfront Plaza-West Tower, 901 E. Byrd St., Ste. 1700 Richmond, VA 23219-4069	
6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number City or town, state, and ZIP code		

**Part II** Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization  
...Receive and expend contributions for candidates for state and local nomination and/or.....  
...election as determined by political action committee's membership.....  
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**Part III** List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
Reed Smith Hazel & Thomas LLP	Employs members connected	Riverfront Plaza-West Tower, 901 E. Byrd St., Ste. 1700 Richmond, VA 23219-4069
The Vectre Corporation	Employs members connected	411 East Franklin Street, Ste. 602 Richmond, VA 23219



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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the organization named in Part I is to be treated as an organization described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and that I have examined this notice, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

**Sign  
Here**

Signature of authorized official

Date \_\_\_\_\_

